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MENORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Michael J. Malanick

Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT

Request for Approval of Speaker Lavitation

- 1. The Office of Training would like to invite two foreign ambassadors to speak to the current as well as future CIA Senior Seminars. They are Johan S. F. Botha, Ambassador of South Africa, and Neville Kanakaratne, Ambassador of Sri Lanka (Ceylon).
- Poreign Affairs Executive Seminar where a member of the Semior Seminars Branch, heard them. They are excellent speakers and would bring to the Seminar a discussion of some international issues and developments that could be most useful to this group of semior Agency officers. Especially valuable would be the observations of Ambassador Kanakaratne who provides a highly critical examination of E.S. foreign policy and a Third World view of the E.S.
- 3. Ambassador Botha is a career diplomat and has served as South Africa's Ambassador to the United Mations since 1974 and, in addition, now serves as Ambassador to the U.S. Ambassador Kanakaratne has been Sri Lanka's Ambassador to the U.S. since 1970. He previously served in London as Deputy Chief of Mission and has been on several missions for the Secretary Ceneral of the United Mations.
- 4. The identities of the members of the Seminar would not be divulged to the speakers.

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